December 7, 2007

Mr. Gerardo Rios Chief Permits Office U. S. EPA, Region IX 75 Hawthorne Street, Air 3 San Francisco, California 94105

Dear Mr. Rios:

The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has received an application for permit to construct/operate from International Paper Co. a laminator as described in the enclosed notice. Pursuant to AQMD Rule 212 - Standards for Approving Permits and Issuing Public Notice, new or modified sources exceeding any of the specified daily maximums are subject to the public notification and comment provisions of 40 CFR Part 51, Section 51.161(b), and 40 CFR Part 124, Section 124.10.

The AQMD has evaluated this application and made a preliminary determination that the equipment will operate in compliance with all of the applicable requirements of our Rules and Regulations. Therefore, the AQMD is proposing to issue a permit to International Paper Co. for the equipment described in the enclosed notice.

Please find enclosed a public notice for International Paper Co. issued in accordance with Rule 212(g). The public notice provides for a 30-day comment period prior to making a final decision on the issuance of the permit, and is also being published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of this facility. This notice is also being sent to the California Air Resources Board, the Southern California Association of Governments, the County of Los Angeles, the City of Carson, and the State and Federal Land Managers.

In addition, by submitting this application, International Paper Co. (ID No. 008488) is proposing to revise their Title V permit by adding the new laminator. This is a corrugated box manufacturer (SIC 2653) located at 1350 E. 223rd Street, Carson, CA 90745. This proposed permit revision is considered a "minor permit revision" to their Title V permit. Attached for your review are the permit evaluation and draft permit for the proposed permit revision. With your receipt of the proposed Title V permit revision today, we will note that the EPA 45-day review period will begin on December 7, 2007.

If you have any questions or wish to provide comments regarding this project, please call Mr. Brian Yeh at (909) 396-2584.

Very truly yours,

Fred Lettice Senior Manager

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